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1. In late July 1950 the headquarters of Grenzpolizei West/Nord of Land Mecklenburg was located in the Polizei Kaserne on Werderstrasse, Schwerin (M 54/T 46), southwest of Heiden Lake. Chefinspekteur Pruefer (fmu) was identified as the commanding officer and Oberkommissar Dobkowsky (fmu) as PK-Leiter. Chefinspekteur Pruefer rode in passenger car 25X1
2. A VP school commanded by VP-Rat Kollhof (fmu) was quartered in the same barracks. Oberkommissar Schenk (fmu) was identified as the PK-Leiter. The school was organized into an ordnance course with 240 trainees detached from all of the West/Nord Grenzbereitschaften, into a medical course of 70 and a cooking course of 20 trainees. *
3. A VP guard battalion was also located in the Polizei Kaserne. Two companies of the battalion were suddenly loaded on a train at the Schwerin freight station, during the night of 21 July 1950, and left toward Ludwigslust (M 54/T 35) for an undetermined destination. The rooms that were vacated were occupied by the trainees of the medical and cooking courses who had previously been accommodated in a large classroom. The company of the guard battalion which remained at the installation numbered about 120 police. 25X1
4. Passenger cars [redacted] and six personnel carriers [redacted] were observed in the garages of the Polizei Kaserne. **
5. In late August 1950 it was learned from the Schwerin regional railroad headquarters that the projected dismantling of the Sternbuchholz railroad spur was cancelled because of the protest by a VP general from Berlin. The track section that had been dismantled by the railroad personnel would be restored at the expense of the Volkspolizei. ***

25X1 * [redacted] Comment. The Abteilung Grenze West/Nord of the Landespolizeibehoerde of Land Mecklenburg, commanded by Chefinspekteur Pruefer, and a Grenzpolizei training course were previously reported to be located in the Polizei Kaserne on Werderstrasse, Schwerin. [redacted]

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Schutzenpolizei Kommando of Land Mecklenburg.

25X1 *** [redacted] Comment. A VP infantry school was confirmed in the former Sternbuchholz ammunition depot up to August 1950. [redacted] 25X1

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